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Pamplin

Pamplin, Jan. 30.- Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rigney and family, of Martinsville, Mrs. Lizzie Slayton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slayton, of Keysville, and Dabney Gilliam, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wayne, of Washington, D. C., were the week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rosser.

Miss Mary Rives Black spent Sunday with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Graham, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Harvey spent Sunday with his parents at Evergreen.

Miss Mildred Slayton, of Lynchburg spent Sunday here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson and daughter, of Appomattox were Sunday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson.

J. M. Cobb, Jr., of Lynchburg College spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mrs. A. R. Southall was called to Chatham due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Watson.

Richwood

Richwood, Jan. 31.- "The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkens unto counsel is wise."—Proverb.

Divine services at the Central Baptist Church at 11 A. M. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh visited with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Woolridge and daughter, Marvis, Friday evening.

Mrs. Carter Martin and daughter Mary Lou, were in Farmville on business Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Hunter returned home from the hospital on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall were the guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

J. L. Pankey, of Arlington, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carter Pankey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Baars and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Powell.

Mrs. Robert Wilbun, who has been ill, is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter visited with his parent over the week-end.

Mrs. J. D. Cawthorne and son, of Lynchburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge on Sunday evening.

The community mourns the death of one of its best beloved citizens in the passing of Mr. John Lloyd Lewis, who died last Friday evening at his home.

Mr. Lewis was a landmark 76 years old, loved and respected by everyone; a true friend of his fellow man . . . ever ready to lend a helping hand. His passing to Great Beyond will be missed no more by his family than by his many friends and admirers. We extend our deepest sympathy to his relatives. Funeral services were held at the Memorial Methodist Church and conducted by the Rev. R. Carl Maxwell. Interment was in the home burial grounds.

Mr. Lewis is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Carter Martin, of Appomattox and Mrs. James Pierce, of Farmville, and one son, Captain Nollie Lewis, U. S. Army.

Mrs. D. A. Pugh reports that her father, Mr. G. T. Marsh is much improved at this writing.

Capt. and Mrs. Nollie Lewis, of Camp Dix, N. J., are visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carter Martin.

Oakville

Oakville, Feb. 1.- Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drinkard Sunday. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Drinkard (C. D.) is improving from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cox and son and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Gilliam and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rogers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and son visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hillsman Sunday.

O. U. Gunter is ill at his home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Sr., David Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Hubard Moore visited Mrs. Beverly Martin Sunday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Durie and son, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hall and children, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Durie on Sunday, January 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brumfield.

We extend sympathy to the loved ones of Mr. Lloyd Lewis, who passed away last week.

Mrs. Coleman Moore and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Roland Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lindsey and son and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Phelps and son, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Phelps Sunday.

Little Juan Nash is recovering nicely from a recent illness.

Trinity Road

Trinity Road, Feb. 1.- Mr. O. R. Turnes was taken ill last Thursday morning on his way to work with the State Highway Department and was rushed to the hospital. Friends are glad to know he's better today, Tuesday.

Pfc. Reuben Morgan, of Fort Knox, Ky., was a week-end guest of his sister, Miss Mildred Morgan, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curry Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and son, Tom, of Staunton, visited Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. Lula Taylor, for dinner Sunday, and sister, Mrs. B. B. Stratton in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Moore had as their supper guests Tuesday evening, Miss Peggy Gaulon and Mrs. Carnie Brown, of Lynchburg, Miss Mildred Viar, of Gladys, Miss Mildred Jones, Ernest Brown, Hugh and Calvin Tanner.

Clayton Drinkard, Jr., of Lynchburg was a Sunday dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Browning and Clayton Drinkard, Jr., visited his home folks Wednesday evening.

The Rev. G. E. Hughes will fill his regular appointment at 11 A. M. Sunday at Hebron Church.

Miss Mildred Morgan expects to leave next week for a visit of several weeks in Gloucester Court House.

Monroe Lodge No. 304, A. F. & A. M., meets the second Monday of every month in their hall at Appomattox, at 8:00 P. M. Visiting brothers welcome. Class at 7:30 P. M. Thursday.
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ass Meeting Called n School Problem

ass meeting of the taxpayers tizens of Appomattox County en called by the Board of tees for Wednesday, Febru- y, at 10 A. M. at the court

purpose of this meeting is to itizens a chance to be heard approving $100,000 to add to the county expects to receive he Battle School Aid grant in to make possible the construc- a new colored school at Ap- ox. The county hopes to get 00 from the state. However, possible that additional state may be made available during ext four years which would ire of the cost of the colored construction here, according supervisor's statement, which e found on Page 4 of today's

s seems to add up that one of, erhaps the most pressing, need ool construction in the county ommune all state funds Appo- x stands to get for the next years.

High School Chatter

er reading the opinions of the pool students concerning the atium - gymnasium, we thought uld be well to hear some of pinions of the citizens of Ap- tox County. We feel sure that will receive a great deal of t from a gym as well as the nts of the school. We were glad ceive the following opinions some of the citizens of the and feel that, since were others who would like to ex- themselves.

High School Chatter Writers)

this age, a gymnasium is al- as essential to a progressive l as class-rooms. I think the which has been promoted to ct the auditorium into a gym- m is wonderful. Since there e domestic funds available for ealth-building project, the con- n would be the most economi- and quickest means of providing nasium. When sufficient funds appropriated, a more modern orium could be constructed improved acoustics.

a two-purpose building has n satisfactory at other schools, believe is the answer to our ems. I'm for it, 100 per cent.

Rachel F. Lawson.

believe that Appomattox is the and deserves the best. Because ieve that, I want our town to the fine things other towns our have. I have yet to hear of a having a school gymnasium it was not recognized as one finest things in town. Not just basketball, or any other one but for the over-all communprogram it made possible. One experienced told me recently, gymnasium (used as a combin- auditorium) is the finest thing town and it gladly lent it to and never." It appears that Vir- is going to get a lot of school ings in the next few years. But is a great pile-up of building s Appomattox County could well over $500,000 for school truction, were the funds avail- The chances of our getting a gymnasium here within the next or so years are very slim. The e is going to help us with lots needed construction, but money a modern gymnasium is, and ably should be, not at the top of wishes list. So, what are we to It seems like common sense to to do what many other towns done, namely, use a combina- auditorium-gymnasium. We are unate to have an auditorium without any or with negligible t to the county. What are we ting for? Let's have it ready by ptember! And off yonder ten or enty years hence if the State or somebody wants to give us a new 00,000 gym or auditorium, take for sure! But, in the meanwhile, 's be using a combination!

Mrs. Calvin H. Robinson.
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Dairy School Scheduled

A two-day dairy school will be held in the auditorium of the N & W Station on Jefferson Street, in Lynchburg next Monday and Tuesday, February 13 and 14. The four counties in the immediate vicinity of Lynchburg (Amherst, Appomattox Bedford and Campbell) are joining together to hold these meetings. The program is outlined below:

Monday morning session. Charles Ellis presiding.

9:30-10:00.- Dairy situation today, by R. G. Connelly, Blacksburg.

10:00-10:30.- Pasture to lower cost of production, by P. H. DeHart.

10:30-11:00.- Breeding program, by Arden S. Foster.

11:00-11:20.- Production of forage crops, by Mr. DeHart.

11:20-11:40.- Breeding problems, by Dr. Samuel B. Guss.

11:40-12:15.- Discussion.

12:15-1:15.- Lunch.

Afternoon session, R. B. Hudgins presiding.

1:15-1:35.- Herd management, by Mr. Connelly.

1:35-1:55.- Care of cow at freshening, by Mr. Foster.

1:55-2:15.- Calf feeding and management, by James N. Leckie.

2:15-2:45.- Feeding milk cows, by Mr. Connelly.

2:45-3:15.- Discussion.

Tuesday, Morning session.

9:30-10:15.- Feeding home grown grains, by Mr. Connelly.

10:15-11:00.- Mastitis, by Dr. L. E. Bowen, Jr.

11:00-11:45.- Dairy barns, tramp shed vs. stanchion.By C. D. Wheary.

Discussion, and lunch at 12:15.

Afternoon session, Tuesday.

1:15-1:45.- DHIA, by Glen R. Pursley.

1:45-2:15.- Cleaning utensils, by W. S. Baldwin.

2:15-2:45.- Hay drying equipment, by Roy Davis and E. T. Swink.

Letters are being mailed from the office of R. B. Hudgins, the county agent, concerning this school. The persons on the program are held to be well qualified to present the subjects assigned them.

Home Agent's Schedule

Home Demonstration Agent's schedule, February 13 - 18:

Monday, Feb. 13.- Miss Ira Byrd Johnson, Extension clothing specialist, will meet with the leaders for demonstration and instructions on making "Best Dress." This will take place at 10 A. M. at the court house.

Tuesday, February 14.- Oakville 4-H Club, at school, 9 A. M. Vera 4-H Club, school, 10:45 A. M. Appomattox Junior 4-H Club meets in the auditorium at 1:20 P. M. Appomattox Senior 4-H Club meets in the auditorium at 7:10.

Mary Walker Evans will be hostess to a group of 4-H girls meeting to organize at 3:15 P. M. at her home.

Wed., Feb. 15.- The Wreck Island Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. J. R. Horsley and Miss Kate Davidson. The demonstration on master mixes will be given by Mrs. Horsley and Mrs. C. E. Carson, Jr.

Thurs., Feb. 16.- The Liberty Chapel Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Paul Thornhill. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. J. J. Harvey and Mrs. Preston Coleman.

Friday, Feb. 17.- The Oakville Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10 A. M. at the home of Mrs. Carlton Harris with Miss Margaret Harris co-hostess. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. C. D. Lewis, Mrs. Elaine Moore and Mrs. Clarke Moore.

SATURDAY HEARING IS SET HERE

There will be a preliminary hearing here at 10 A. M. in the case of Arthur Barlow, charged with attempted rape.

Preparing For Census Taking; Enumerator Jobs Are Available

Applications for the position of Crew Leaders and Enumerators in the 17th Decennial Census to be conducted in April are now being received by the Petersburg District Office of the United States Bureau of the Census. The Petersburg District Office will supervise the taking of the Census in the Fourth Congressional District of Virginia. Applications for these positions can be obtained by writing or calling in person at the District office located at 120 E. Washington Street, in Petersburg, Virginia, Roland B. Metcalf, District Supervisor, announced today.

Final selection of the crew leader positions will be made about the end of February, and enumerator positions about the end of March, after oral and written tests of candidates for the jobs, according to Mr. Metcalf.

Each crew leader will have supervision of about twenty enumerators. Qualifications required for the selection as crew leaders include, as a minimum, a high school education and at least three years experience in supervising or assisting in the supervision of an office force or field crew, training subordinates, making and reviewing report of average difficulty, and handling related assignments. In general, the applicants record must show satisfactory performance in increasingly responsible positions. College education may be counted in part lieu of experience.

The Census Bureau further specifies that the applicant's previous employment and associations must be such that they will facilitate obtaining cooperation from respondents. Employees are sworn to secrecy and are punishable by law for revealing confidential information beyond this care is exercised to employ only persons who have public confidence.

Enumerators will make the house to house calls in the work of collecting official Census information regarding the population and housing in urban areas and, additionally, agricultural activities in the rural areas. Their work in the field will be supervised by crew leaders.

Provisional results of the Population Census Count will be announced by District Supervisor Metcalf when the District Office Staff has completed preliminary tabulations.

Dimes Drive Gets Boost At Pamplin

The Robert Smiths,down at Pamplin, gave the March of Dimes Fund for Appomattox County a boost on Friday night and received congratulations from fund chairman DeWitt Evans. The March of Dimes received $54.07 from the original effort of State Trooper Robert W. Smith and wife, Gwendolyn Smith.

The Smiths invited friends around Pamplin in for an evening of cards, and during the evening made an appeal for the March of Dimes. It was as easy as that. Players were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucado, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Paulette, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Guthrie,Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cobb, Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Lukin, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Canada, Mr. and Mrs. James Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carrelle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Inge, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brightwell, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, Miss Minnie Inge, Mrs. Ruby Clark, W. T. Foster, Woodrow Williams, Miss Kate Franklin, Mrs. J. W. D. Canada and R. S. Baldwin, Jr. Non-playing contributors were: Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Evans, T. L. Simpson, Rixey Southall, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ligon, Marvin J. House, Joe Blackwell, Mrs. E. F. Davis, Miss Alice Jordan and Mrs. Flossie Martin.

Mr. Evans also announced other fine contributions to the March of Dimes. Hebron Baptist Church made a contribution of $50.00, and the Stonewall School sent in $30.00. The Spout Spring School raised $12.00.

The March of Dimes drive here will close February 11.

Spelling Bee Results Here Tuesday Night

The second preliminary contest in the National Spelling Bee was held in the Appomattox High School auditorium Tuesday evening. There were 37 contestants from the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of Appomattox, Oakville, Vera, Evergreen, Stonewall and Spout Spring schools.

The winner was Pauline Kress, daughter of Mrs. Vinia Kress, a seventh grade pupil from the Appomattox High School. Runner-up was Shirley Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Morris, also a seventh grade pupil from Appomattox school. The contestants showed a decided improvement in spelling since the last contest. Announcers for the contest were Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr. and Rev. Marshall Walker. Serving as judges were Captain P. M. Crews, Rev. W. A. Irving and W. W. Burke.

Pamplin High School held its 2nd preliminary contest Tuesday. Winner there was Frances Cumby, an eighth grade pupil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cumby. Runner-up was Alice Lee Hannah, a seventh grade pupil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hannah.

The third and last preliminary contest will be held on March 17. After this contest the winner and runner-up from the county will be chosen from the winners and the runners-up of the three preliminary contests. The News and Daily Advance will award a $50.00 prize to the winner from the county and a $25.00 prize to the runner-up. These two contestants will then compete with the winner and runners-up from the counties of Amherst, Campbell, Bedford, Charlotte, Halifax and the City of Lynchburg, in April. The winner there will enter the National Spelling Bee in Washington with a week's visit in Washington sponsored by the News and Daily Advance.

A H S Divides In Basketball

Playing before a capacity crowd, the Appomattox High School basketball teams divided two games with Buckingham High School last night at the Concord school gymnasium.

Appomattox girls won handily, by a 61 to 19 score. Barbara Johnson tallied 37 points for A. H. S., and a fine brand of basketball was played by the entire team. A. H. S. guards were especially effective, holding the Buckingham girls to a single goal in the second half.

A slow start probably cost the A. H. S. the chance to win a ball game. Buckingham rap up a quick 11 to 5 lead in the opening minutes of the boys game, and from then on the game was nip and tuck, ending 31 to 24.

Appomattox High School girls basketball team downed Brookville High School team Tuesday night, by a 38—31 score. All members of the local team have considerable improvement since the beginning of season. Barbara Johnson made 15 points, Beatrice Totty 13 and Barbara Carter 10.

The A. H. S. lost to the Brookville team by a score of 50—17.

LIONS CLUB

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:45, at the Lee Resturant.

Congressman Abbitt Seeks Grade Revision

Efforts to have Virginia dark-fired tobacco removed from the same agricultural adjustment classification as Tennessee and Kentucky dark-fired leaf are being intensified by Representative Watkins M. Abbitt, of Appomattox.

Abbitt said he had been trying since the first of January to get the agriculture department to separate the rich Virginia tobacco - type 21 - in classification from the coarser grades - types 22, 23 and 24 - grown in Tennessee and Kentucky.

"If the department refuses to act on the matter, I will introduce a bill compelling the separation," Abbitt said.

He added that he had invited all Virginia House members interested in the problem to meet with him this week to work out plans and strategy. The agriculture department has authority, under the present law, to treat the types separately without special legislation.

Recently announced quotas for 1950 subtract 15 per cent from the acreage allowed last year and this reduction has brought serious complaints from Virginia tobacco growers, Abbitt said.

"Production and sales figures for the last several years," he declared "show conclusively that Virginia dark-fired planters are not producing an ounce more tobacco than the trade can absorb. In fact, production is slightly under the terms of the market.

"It is most unfair that a cut in production should be forced on our growers under these circumstances, and it has been done simply because Virginia tobacco has been treated the same as Tennessee and Kentucky types, which do not have the same demand.

"Figures show that Kentucky and Tennessee have been overproducing by about 33 per cent on these types of leaf since 1947, while the demand for Virginia dark-fired tobacco is so keen that I understand there will not be enough to meet this year's orders."

Abbitt explained that since 1950 allotments already have been declared, there is little chance of effecting a change this year, but he hopes to see the separation of grades accomplished in time for next year's and other future plantings.

First Services At St. Ann's Episcopal

The first service at St. Anne's Episcopal Church here will be held on Sunday morning, February 12 at eleven o'clock. It will be a service of Holy Communion, celebrated by the Venerable Norman E. Taylor, Archdeacon of the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

St. Anne's was erected in 1875, in Prince Edward County, seven miles from Prospect on the old Hampden-Sydney road. It was the place of worship for several old English families, who had settled in that region.

As the original families died out, little by little the church was abandoned. In 1949 it was declared the property of the Diocese, and permission was granted to the congregation at Appomattox to move the church to a lot on Oakleigh Avenue not far from the American Legion building.

Mr. Joe O'Brien, who supervised the removal and re-erection of the church is a well-known local contractor.

The interior architecture of St. Anne's was probably copied from some English church. It is finished in white plaster and natural pine. All furnishings, pews, pulpit, lectern and altar rail are of heart pine and hand-made.

The consecration of St. Anne's by Bishop George P. Gunn will be held later in the spring when, it is hoped, all interior decoration will be completed.

Corn Supports Announced

Farmers who will plant corn for harvest in 1950 in Appomattox Co. will be able to qualify for Federal price support at a rate of only 67.5 per cent of parity, as compared with the 90 per cent of parity rate in effect for the past several years, says Bennett Harding, chairman of Appomattox County Production and Marketing Administration Committee.

"This is the result of a provision in the Agricultural Act of 1949 which sets the price support rate to "cooperators" in the non-commercial corn producing area at 75 per cent of the rate to "cooperators" in the commercial area. Appomattox Co. is not included in the commercial area for 1950. Since acreage allotments will be used in the commercial area for 1950 as a means of adjusting production to requirements, growers who plant within their farm allotments will qualify for price support at the old rate of 90 per cent of parity.

"Allotments will not be used in the non-commercial area including Appomattox County," the chairman explains. "But to become a "cooperator," and thus qualify for 67.5 per cent of parity support, growers will have to meet other conditions of eligibility established by the U. S. Department of Agriculture under the law."

He indicated that an announcement of conditions of eligibility as well as other details of the support program to be used in 1950 will be made prior to planting time.

Twin Calves

We are informed that a Jersey cow belonging to Douglas Jennings, of Evergreen last week gave birth to twin calves. Latest report: "All doing well!"

Chamber of Deputies of Belgium approves a vote on question of the return of King Leopold.

Twelve aboard search plane survive crash in Artic wilds.

Reds believed able to put an A-bomb in U. S. ports.

Park Service Official Will Speak Here

Appomattox Chapter, U. D. C. will meet Thursday evening, February 23, at 8 o'clock in the school cafeteria, with the following hostesses: Miss Julia Asher, and Mesdames Wiley Morris, Kenneth Gregory and Justin Buckley.

Mr. Paul Hudson, furniture consultant of the National Park Service will speak on the furnishings for the McLean House. He will be introduced by Mr. L. A. Gurney, superintendent and historian of the Appomattox Battlefield Park.

Mrs. J. A. Burke, president of the U. D. C. requests that the members meet at 7:30 at the above-mentioned date and place, for a short business meeting. The U. D. C. "esteems invite the Garden Club and others to hear Mr. Hudson.

Roads Not Hurt So Far

The State Highway Department believes the next four weeks will be crucial ones for the State's road system. Thus far, winter has treated Virginia roads gently. There have been no deep freezes and only scattered snows. If there are no severe freezes during the next four weeks, road engineers believe they will be "over the hump."

A deep freeze now could be very serious, they warned. Following a lengthy spell of statewide wet weather, the ground is saturated with water. If it freezes, expands, and suddenly thaws, serious damage will follow on the weaker roads.